

### REGISTRATIONS.

HON. MRS. YELVERTON  
will give some of her celebrated  
EXCITATIONS FROM THE POETS,  
(American and English)  
CHOICEST SELECTIONS BOTH SENTIMENTAL  
AND HUMOROUS,  
at the  
CITY HALL.  
MORROW (THURSDAY) EVENING,  
*October 26th. 1871.*

PROGRAMME.  
PART I.

e Lady Clara.....Tennyson.  
 e Raven.....Edgar Poe.  
 anabel Lee.....Edgar Poe.  
 Waterloo.....Byron.  
 PART II.  
 e Coliseum.....Longfellow.

Home Com' Our Gudeman  
at E'en.

The Entertainment will commence at 9  
 o'clock. Doors will be opened at half-past 8.  
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 Admission ..... £2  
 Reserved Seats ..... £3  
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 Tickets may be had at Messrs. LANE, CRAW-  
 FORD & Co.'s.  
 206 Hongkong 21st October, 1871.  
**LUSITANO THEATRE.**

GREAT SUCCESS

R. E. D. <sup>OF</sup> HAYGARTH.  
TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 28TH.  
SECOND REPRESENTATION  
OF  
"LA SOMNAMBULA."  
A complete change of interlude. Several new  
scenics in preparation, which will shortly be  
used.

Doors open at 8, commence at 9 o'clock.  
Tickets for the performance can be

hours on application at the LUSITANO  
ATHE.  
30<sup>th</sup> Hongkong, 25<sup>th</sup> October, 1871.

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UNDERERS for RIGGING and SAILS for  
the Danish Barque "KRONPRINDSES-  
" will be received at the office of the  
Engineer until this EVENING, the 25<sup>th</sup>  
at 6 P.M.

For particulars, apply to  
JOHN BURD & Co.  
51 Hongkong, 25<sup>th</sup> October, 1871.

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STEAM YACHT EARLY BIRD.

THE above Vessel is open to hire for  
EXCURSION TRIPS.  
On Terms, apply  
to S. H. HOOK, SON & Co.  
1632 Hongkong, 25<sup>th</sup> October, 1871.

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COAST OF CHINA.

CHAPEL ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE

Not about the 15th of November next, the  
 of the Island Light will be the first  
 apparatus is of the First Order, showing  
 round the horizon a Fixed White Light  
 by Flashes at intervals of half a minute.  
 The centre of the light is 127 feet above High  
 Water, and in clear weather it will be visible 32  
 miles. The light is of the first order, and is  
 in its frame base to wane. The tower will be  
 black, and the Lightkeepers' dwellings  
 surrounding wall will be painted white.  
 (Signed) A. M. HBBEE, Divisional Inspector.  
 Major Master's Office, 15th October, 1871. [at 1863]

CONSULAT DES DEUTSCHEN REICHES.  
 Hanau, 23 October, 1871.  
 Die Lieferung von ungefähr 8,000 Faden  
 drahtseiliges Tauwerk für den Gebrauch  
 Kaiserlich Deutschen Dampf Corvett  
 "BEUTH" werden Anbieten bis Freitag  
 den 27. October, 1871, um 10 Uhr Vormittag  
 im Consulat des Deutschen Reiches, zu verkaufen.

mit Vorbehalt einzelne oder alle Ansprüche zurückzuweisen.

**IMPERIAL GERMAN CONSULATE.**  
 Hongkong, 23rd October, 1871.  
**TENDERS** for supplying **H. I. G. M. Steam**  
*Corvette "HERTHA."* with about 6,800  
 pounds Three stranded Rope for running  
 cranes, according to Government Regulations,  
 to be received at this Consulate until **FRIDAY**,  
 the 27th instant, at 11 a.m. where further  
 particulars can be obtained.

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SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOSHOW.  
THE Steamship  
"DOUGLAS,"  
Captain Toppin, will leave for the above Ports  
DAY, the 25th instant, at noon.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS, ABBEY & Co.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

“SUNDA.”  
leave for the above place about 24 hours  
before the arrival of the next English Mail.  
A. McIVER, Superintendent.  
O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, 24th October, 1871. [tf 1824

## THE Steamship

"ALBANY,"  
 Captain Murray, will have immediate despatch  
 to the above Port.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
 ROZARIO & Co.  
 1526 Hongkong, 24th October, 1871.  


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 NOTICE.  


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 BRITISH AND FOREIGN  
 MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

THE Undersigned having been a

are prepared to issue Policies against  
the risks on Freight and Cargo at Current  
subject to a discount of 15 %.

**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.**  
1753 Hongkong, 1st October, 1870.

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**ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE  
OF LONDON.**

Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents of the above Corporation, are pro-  
current Policies against Fire at current

**BUTTERFIELD & SWI**

1869 Hongkong, 26th August, 1870.

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**Notices to Consignees.**

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM PENANG AND SINGAPORE, THE  
STEAMSHIP *ALBAY*.

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Shippers are hereby requested to  
their Bills of Lading to the undersig

ROZARIO & Co.  
1827 Hongkong, 24th October, 1871.







## Post-Office Notifications.

*A mail will close.*

The Mails for Swatow, Amoy, and Poon-poo *per Douglas*, will close at 1.30 p.m. to-day, 26th instant, instead of at the time previously notified.

**MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET"**

The French Mail Packet "ATIPHE" will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant, at noon, with the Mails—

To and through the Kingdom of *Marseilles*; to France and other Continental States (in a cleared mail to France), to Singapore, Galle, India, Aden, Seychel, Bourbon, and Mauritius, to Agou and Alexandria.

The Post Office will be open at the receipt of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. on the 26th instant, after which no Letters can be received.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 24th instant.

Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 26th instant.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

**General Post Office.**  
Hongkong, 19th October, 1871.

**MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET"**

The English Contract Packet "ELMUR" will be despatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY, the 1st November next.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 31st instant.

The Post-Office will be open until 7 P.M. on the 31st instant.

Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception.

Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 1st November.

Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 1st November, without late fee.

Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the November, will not be forwarded unless *Late Fee* of 18 cents each as well as the post is prepaid.

The Latest time for posting Letters to the Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, &c., Patterns 10 A.M. on the 1st November.

Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom *via Brindisi*, or to Suez, &c., may be posted on the 1st November, from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a *Late Fee* of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

**General Post-Office.**  
Hongkong, 20th October, 1871.

Arrangements having been made by the French Post Office for embarking and disembarking the British and French Mails to and from Brindisi, thereby necessitating payment by the French Post Office of a transit rate to the Italian Post Office, it has been generally suggested the rate of postage letters embarking in the mail between Hongkong and the French Post Office.

The rates of postage chargeable in Hongkong upon letters sent to France, and countries through France will, in future, be as follows—

To France, Algeria, the French Colonies, Turkey (except Constantinople), and the Office at Tunis and Tangiers, 22 cents per 1 ounce.

To Spain, Beyrout, Tripoli (Syria), Latakia, Alexandria, Messina, Rhodes, Smyrna, Marseilles, the Dardanelles, Gallipoli, Trebiz, Rhusan, Salonic, Samosun, Sinope, Solina, Tenedos, Toulcha, Varna, Galatz, and Ibraiz, 22 cents per 1 ounce.

To Spain, Gibraltar, 24 cents per 1 ounce.

To the Grand Duchies of Luxembourg, Baden, Belgium, the Netherlands, Portugal, Rhenish Prussia, Bavaria, Wurtemberg, the Principalities of Hohenzollern, Birkeland, &c., 24 cents per 1 ounce.

and Reuss the Duchies of Nassau, Saxony, Hanover, Gotha and Saxe-Meiningen, Hildburghausen, Hesse-Electorat, Hesse-Darmstadt, the Duchy of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, the Free Duchy of Oldenburg, the Principality of Schaumburg, Bremen, and Lubek, Switzerland, and Italy 26 cents per 2 ounces.  
 To Countries beyond Sea without distinction 25 cents per 2 ounces.  
 To Prussia (Berlin), Prussia, excepted, Hanover, Saxony, the Great Duchy of Mecklenburg Schwerin and Mecklenburg Strzelitz, Duchy of Brunswick, Grand Duchy of Oldenburg, the Principality of Eberfeld excepted, the Duchy of Anhalt, the Maine, Prussia, Belgrade, Servia (Belgrade excepted), Montenegro, Sleswigh and Holstein, 80 cents per ounce.  
 To Denmark, the Papal States and Austria 38 cents per 2 ounces.  
 To Moldavia, Wallachia, Russia, 44 cents per 2 ounces.  
 To Sweden, Norway, Poland, Turkey, in Europe 1 ounce.  
 Letters are compulsory in the case of the United States, the Austrian, Prussia, Saxo, Servia (Belgrade excepted), and Montenegro.  
 Letters may be forwarded to all the above-named and the Austrian Provinces; the fee for registration is the same as the postage, each letter respectively.  
 Newspapers and Prices Current: cannot be prepaid.  
 F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster-General.*  
 General Post Office,  
 Hongkong, 13th February, 1871.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the rates of postage which must be paid in advance on Packets of printed papers & patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States Packets via San Francisco, will be as follows viz:—  
 For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce in weight..... 2 cents  
 For a Packet above 1 ounce not exceeding 2 ounces..... 4  
 For a packet above 2 ounces not exceeding 4 ounces..... 8  
 and eight cents for every additional four ounces.  
 To Great Britain, Prussia, Saxony, Prussia, Lissa, Market Reports, and all printed matter, such as Newspapers, as well as to Book and Trade Patterns or Samples.  
 F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster-General.*  
 General Post Office,  
 Hongkong, 12th April, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Postage (which must be paid in advance) upon letters addressed to Prince Edward Island, will henceforward be as follows viz:—  
 When forwarded viz 42 cents each half-ounce  
 When forwarded via  
 Manille..... 36 cents each half-ounce  
 Southampton..... 25 cents each half-ounce  
 F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster-General.*  
 General Post Office,  
 Hongkong, 28th July, 1870.

It having been found necessary to change the color of the 30 cent Postage Stamp, it is hereby notified that the new color Stamp will be brought into use on the 14th instant, the Stamps of the older color already issued will, of course, be valid for the payment of the postage, but no further issue of the old 30 cent Stamp will be made from this Office after the 13th instant, or from the Postal Agencies at the Ports of China and Japan after the 1st inst.  
 F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster-General.*  
 General Post-Office,  
 Hongkong, 10th August, 1871.

It is hereby notified for general information, that henceforward the rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, chargeable upon Book and Pattern Packets posted at Hongkong, or at any of the British Postal Agencies in China and Japan, to be forwarded by the Pacific and Contrails Mail Packets to the Australian Colonies and New Zealand, will be as follows, viz:—  
 For a Packet not exceeding 1 ounce in weight..... 2 cents  
 For a Packet above 1 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces..... 4  
 For a Packet above 2 ounces and not exceeding 3 ounces..... 6  
 For a Packet above 4 ounces..... 16  
 and so on, adding 8 cents for every additional ounces or fraction thereof.  
 F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster-General.*  
 General Post Office,  
 Hongkong, 10th August, 1871.



